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LAST "DEADWOOD STAGE" DESTROYED BY VANDALS:

Relle Was to Have Been Exhibited at World's Pair-Two Clerks Arrested for Prank.

14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, March 22-Uncle Sam's cherished relic, the last and only remaining was smashed into 'Deadwood stage,' kindling wood last night by two clerks employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, who conceived the idea of sky-larking with the famous bullet-scarred coach and in carrying out their purpose ran the cumbersome leather-covered ve ticle down the steps of the Post Office De-

ran the cumbersome leather-covered vehicle down the steps of the Post Office Department building from the Eleventh street side and shattered it into fragments.

This famous stage has been exhibited at many expectitions and was to be sent to the World's Fair.

The Government employes who thus trided with the treasured keepsake of the United States are registered as William C. O'Etten and Hamilton Connors. At the polices station they moralized behind the bars on the folly of having fun with museum exhibits, buth being charged with destroying United States Government property.

Shortly before midnight O'Brien and Connors strolled up Eleventh street. They spled the famous "Deadwood coach" and it occurred to them that they might have some sport with the stately carryall.

The coach was brought to Washington experial months ago from the Charleston exposition, where it was one of the most interesting of 'the Government exhibits. Since its return to the capital it has reposed in more or less security in a huge recess on the eastern portice of the Post Office building pending its removal to the National Museum.

O'Brien and Connors inspected the ancient vehicle. They were highly pleased with it and pulled it to and fro on the portice. It was rusty and squeaky and the clerks exerted themselves to make it move in a realistic manner.

The old stage traveled well after a few turns. It made a rapid side movement to

lice Court.

The old coach was built in 1868 and is said to be the first ever to have carried the United States mail in Montana, running on a route between Helena and Bozeman.

Among those who are known to have used it in actual transportation are President Gurfield, President Arthur, who made a trip in it in 1833, and General Sherman, while on a tour of inspection in 1877 from Fort Alice to Helena, Mont. On this occasion, General Sherman made the phenomenal record of 108 miles in eight hours.

New Bank at Berger, Mo.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Berger, Mo., March 22.—A new bank has been organized here by the citizens of Berger, Mo. The following Board of Directors was elected: George Carl, Daniel Haid, Jr.; E. Blumer, August Boeger, Otto Schmidt, Paul Grass and E. G. Isenberg, Daniel Haid, Jr., was elected president, E. Blumer vice president and E. G. Isenberg of Herman, Mo., cashler.

Warren D. Isenberg, an attorney from St. Louis, was present to assist in the work of organizing. The bank will be opened for business May 1, 1872.

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THE McKinley National Memorial Association has sent to the CRAWFORD STORE a limited number of copies of the Souvenir Certificates (which were gotten us by the Tiffany Company) in sid of the Memorial Fund, to be distributed by D. CRAWFORD'& CO. to the admirers of the late President. They are to be found at the Itationery Department, the price being One Dollar.

SUPERINTENDENT MCKEE INJURED IN A WRECK.

Through Freight Dashed Into Passenger Train on Crossing at Lamar, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Lamar, Mo., March 22 .- A railroad wreck occurred in Lamar this morning at 4 o'clock, when a Frisco through freight rap into a Missouri Pacific passenger train at the Y crossing. There was no headlight on

the Y crossing. There was no headlight on the freight engine and Engineer Sidner was thereby deceived as to the location of the crossing.

Attached to the passenger were two empty coaches and the private car of Superintendent W. J. McKee of Sedalia. In this car besides the superintendent were Division Superintendent B. Ennis of Nevada, Secretary Adams and a porter. The Frisco engine struck the rear truck of the private car, knocking it and the two empty coaches to the ditch.

Superintendent McKee was seriously injured. His feet went out through a window and the car fell on his legs. The Frisco engine was ditched and ruined.

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TWENTY COAL BARGES SUNK. Pittsburg Combine Suffers Loss of About \$100,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansvillo, Ind., March 22.—The towboat J. B. Finley, owned by the combine at Pittsburg, sank twenty barges of coal and steel between Cloverport, Ky., and Cannelton, Ind., early this morning. The piston of the boat broke and she was at the mercy of the high water, floating several miles, down the river before the Henry Debus came to her rescue.

The loss is between \$100,000 and \$150,000. The tow consisted of about thirty pieces and ten of them were saved. This is the second serious accident to the company's boats in a week, the Williams losing several barges a few days ago. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Repairing of Fine Watches And jewelry a specialty. F. W. Droster Seventh and Pine.

High-School Association.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galesburg, Ill., March 22—The Western Illinois High-School Association was formed here yesterday. Annual contests in literary lines will be held in Galesburg every year in connection with athletic contests directed by Knox College. The first meeting will be held May 9. The following schools are members of the association: Princeton, Rock Island, Moline, Aledo, Elmwood, Galesburg.

DOCTOR O'BRIAN DENIES TALES TOLD ABOUT HIM.

Says He Was Not Expelled From Saxony and That Princess Was Simply Priend of the Family.

New York, March 22—Doctor Lewis A. O'Brian, Mrs. O'Brian, his wife, and their young son were passengers on the steamer Pretoria, which docked to-day.

Doctor O'Brian is the American dentist whose name has been connected by European correspondents with that of Princess Louise of Saxony, To-day he emphatically denied that he had been officially expelled from Saxony, He said he had heard such a report when he got to Plymouth, and avered that the truth of the matter was that, learning from his partner that the Saxon officials had been talking of some such action, he "would not wait to give them a chance."

The dentist said Princess Louise was simply a patient of his and a friend of his family. When her visits to bis family became the subject of gossip he had the visits stopped.

He never had taught her to ride a bicycle, nor did the two ride bicycles together. Mrs. O'Brian corroborated all the dentist said. 'Doctor O'Brian bears with him a letter from Charles L. Cote, United States Consul General at Dresden, giving him a very high character.

FIRE DESTROYS BENTON HALL

Arcanum and A. F. & A. M. Lodges Share in \$17,000 Damage.

The coach was brought to Washington system months ago from the Charleston systemal months ago from the Garleston systemal months ago from the Charleston systemal months ago from the Charlest and provided systemal months ago from the Salem Reform Church at Sullivan avenue at the Mancheston system of the Salem Reform Church at Sullivan avenue and Frouten at Sullivan avenue and Frouten system of the Salem Reform Church at Sullivan avenue and Frouten system of the Salem Reform Church at Sullivan avenue and Frouten system of the Salem Reform Church at Sullivan avenue and Frouten system of the Salem Reform Church at Sullivan avenue and Frouten system of the Salem Reform Church at Sullivan avenue and Frouten system of the Salem Reform Church at Sullivan avenue and Frouten system of the Salem Reform Church at Sullivan avenue and Frouten system of the Salem Reform Church at Sullivan avenue and Frouten system of the Salem Reform Church at Sullivan avenue and Fro

Finding of Man's Head.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., March 22.—Coroner Walling is still working on what he thinks is a mysterious murder. Several days ago the body of a headless man was taken from a vault in a downtown part of the city, and to-day a head was discovered.

The physicians who have examined it are of the opinion that the head is that of a white man in middle life. The body of the unidentified man was buried the day it was discovered, but it is likely Coroner Walling will have it exhumed.

HEAVY SNOW AT ST. JOSEPH. Northern Missouri Under a Blan-

ket Six Inches Deep. St. Joseph. Mo., March 22.—The heaviest snowstorm of the year set in at 5 o'clock this afternoon and in one hour later railway traffic was greatly impeded.

To-night telegraph and telephone wires are only partially in operation. The flakes are the largest seen here, and while much of the initial fall melted rapidly the temperature fell slowly and the blanket of white soon covered the northern part of the State to a depth of from 6 to 12 inches.

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SCENE IN COURTROOM

Convicted Man Threatens to Kill Prosecuting Witness.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL St. Joseph, Mo., March 22.—There was a scene in the Criminal Court yesterday when Asbury Wilson, who had just been sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary on the charge of robbery, rushed toward John Roach, the principal witness against him, and threatened to kill him.



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DAMMANN OPPOSED BY PARTY VOTERS

Republicans of Nineteenth Ward Declare in Favor of Norp, Democratic Candidate for House.

MOVEMENT IS WIDESPREAD.

Say He Is Too Friendly With Julius Lehmann, Former Representative, Who Was Convicted of Perjury.

Independent Republicans of the Nineteenth Ward have declared their intention to vote for George R. Norp, the Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates, because, it is claimed, Edward Dammann, the Republican candidate, is too close a friend of Julius Lehmann, who was convicted of perjury in connection with the Suburban Railway bill.

Democratic leaders of the ward are elated over the anti-Dammann movement, and predict that it will result in Norp's election. If the prediction is fulfilled it will



DDWARD DAMMANN.
Nineteenth Ward Republican candidate for
the House of Delegates.

e the first time that a Democrat has repre sented the ward in the lower branch of the Municipal Assembly. The ward has always

Among the supporters of Norp are Sam B. Stannard, the present Republican repre-sentative of the ward in the House of Delegates, and Adolph G. Wellmeyer, who was defeated by Dammann at the Republic-

was defeated by Dammann at the Republican primaries.

Norp's chances of success at the polls are quoted as being exceptionally good. In addition to the fight being waged on Dammann by members of his own party, it is reported that Norp has many friends among the younger Republicans of the ward.

It is said Dammann was formerly a henchman of Lehmann when the latter was in the House of Delegafes, and the assertion is also made that Lehmann has been going about the ward introducing Dammann to his friends.

NO INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE. As this is the last day for filing independent candidates with the Beard of Election Commissioners, the Republicans of the Nineteenth Ward, who desire to repudiate Lehmann through Dammann, will have no opportunity of selecting an independent candidate.

no opportunity of selecting an independent candidate.

The Democrats of the Nineteenth Ward declare that in the opposition to Dammann they have a good opportunity to revolutionize the political situation of the ward.

Dammann is said to have been implicated in the riot in front of the polling place at Grand avenue and Natural Bridge road several years ago, in which two men were killed by bullets from the revolver of "Dad Jack" Williams. At that time Dammann was working in the interests of Julius Lehmann, who was running for his eighth term in the House of Delegates.

The Democrats of the ward are preparing for a meeting to be held to-morrow night, at which it is expected that many Republicans will be present. James Haney, Democratic City Central Committeeman of the ward, says the meeting will be one of the most enthusiastic Democratic meetings held in the ward.

AMERICAN BRAKE COMPANY SUFFERS DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Blaze in Stockhouse Results in Two Alarms and Attracts Several Thousand Persons to the Scene.

Fire in the stockhouse of the American Frie in the Stockholm of the American Brake Company's plant, at Broadway and Tyler street, about 1 o'clock yesterday aft-ernoon, caused damages to the amount of \$4,600 to the building and material the company had stored away. The damage is cov-ered by insurance.

The fire was first discovered by workmen

The fire was first discovered by workmen who were employed at the place yesterday. Smoke was seen to emerge from between a box car and the stockhouse. John C. Barton turned in a still alarm, which was soon followed by another, turned in by Patrolman Lynch of the Fifth Police District.

Two alarms were sounded because of the valuable property surrounding the stockhouse. The company occupies fully a block and great precaution was exercised to prevent the flames from spreading to the larger buildings.

While the fire was not a dangerous one, it attracted much attention in that section of the city, as the dense smoke which arose from the place indicated that there was a destructive fire. Fully 3,000 persons gathered about the place.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed that some person threw a lighted cigar or cigarette between the freight cars and stockhouse.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN CHARGE.

Bishop Janssen of Belleville Will Observe Anniversary in April. The Right Reverend John Janssen, Bishop of Believille, Ill., will celebrate the four-teenth anniversary of his taking charge of the diocese, Wednesday, April 25.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. John's Parish will give a euchre and hop in St. John's School Hall, Sixteenth and Walnut streets, Wednesday evening, April 15. The Reverend P. W. Tallon, pastor of the Church of the Honly Name of Jesus, and the Reverend J. H. May, pastor of St. Thomas Parish departed last week for Eureka Springs, Ark., where they will remain two weeks.

A mission, to last two weeks, will com-mence in St. Teresa's Church, Grand ave-nue and North Market street, Sunday May 10. The first week will be for women and the second for men. The exercises will be conducted by Jesuit fathers.

St. Patrick's Council No. 4. Knights of Father Matthew will give a complimentary hop in Pickwick Hall, Washington, near Jefferson avenue, Tucsday evening, April

The first anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Brennan, mother of the Reverend M. S. Brennan, pastor of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets, will be celebrated in the church at \$a.m. to-morrow. Father Brennan will be the celebrant.

Phillip J. McKenna, grand knight of Il-linois Council, Knights of Columbus, Chi-caso, will deliver an lilustrated free lecture on Ireland, in Sodality Hall, Grand near Laclede avenues, next Thursday evening.

The annual retreat of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will commence in St. Pat-rick's Cchurch, Sixth and Biddle streets, Wednesday evening and close Friday even-

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Kilmer's Swamp-Root, 50c size; our price. 20c
Kilmer's Swamp-Root, 11 size; our price. 37c
Kilmer's Swamp-Root, 11 size; our price. 37c
Swamson's Five Drops, II size; our price. 37c
Swamson's Five Drops, II size; our price. 37c
Shoop's Restorative, II size; our price. 38c
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SAYS WIFE TOOK CHILDREN, CLOTHES AND FURNITURE.

Louis Stemens Asks Police to Find Woman, Who Eas Been Absent Two Years.

Claiming that his wife has deserted him and taken with her everything he possessed -children, clothes and all-Louis Siemens, who lives at Minnesota avenue and Nagle street, appeared at police headquarters yesterday and asked the police to find her. Siemens says he has not seen his wife for two years. He declares that he returned home from work one evening to find her gone with their children—Josephine, 7 years old, and Henry, 9—and that the furniture was missing, as well as his clothes.

"We were married thirteen years ago," said the despondent man. "She was a dear, good wife, and I hoped she would come back some day; that's why I did not ask the police to find her sooner. We have quarreled a little, but never seriously. I went to the home of her brother-in-law, Gus Yost, at No. \$55 South Tenth street, to-day to age if he could tell me where she is, but got no clew to her whereabouts there. Her name was Barbara Carl when I married here, and she may have taken that name again. I am almost heartbroken and have been ever since she disappeared."

Siemens works in a dyeing establishment at Thirteenth street and Park avenue. who lives at Minnesota avenue and Nagle

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

-C. A. Winn of Montana Park, O. T., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas. -A. L. Bowman of Indianapolis, Ind., is registered at the Lindell. -Mr. and Mrs. George J. Brown of Chicago, Ill., are at the Planters.

-H. B. Damey of Warren, O., Spent yesterday at the Southern.

-S. L. Watts of De Soto, Mo., has rooms at the New St. James.

Sensitor Frank H. Farrie of Standard. —Senator Frank H. Farris of Steelville, Mo., is stopping at the Laclede. —F. H. Sheppard of Paducah, Ky., was at Horn's yesterday. Horn's yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anton M. Ellis of Evansville, Ind., are at the Moser.

—Mrs. W. A. Helman of Franklin, Mo.,
is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

—A. J. Phillips of Providence, R. I., is
registered at the Lindal!

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haymaker of
Pittsburg, Pn., are at the Planters.

—Miss. N. C. Peterson of Washington, D.

-Alss N. C. Peterson of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Southern.
-Frank C. Smith of Columbus, O., is stopping at the New St. James. —H. A. Smith of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has come at the Laclede. rooms at the Laclede.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Watson of Camden,
N. J., are at the Moser.
W. K. Walker of Gallatin, Tenn., was at
Horn's yesterday.

-H. C. DeCamp of Chicago, Ill., is on the
guest list at the St. Nicholas.

-Sam Auer of Cincinnati, O., is registered
at the Lindell.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Smith of Taxarkana. -Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Smith of Texarkana, Ark., are at the Planters. -P. D. Scott of Van Buren, Ark., arrived at the Southern yesterday. -L. C. Denton of Berlin, Miss., is stopping at the New St. James.

-H. W. White of New Orleans, La., is a sest at the Laclede. guest at the Lactede.

—S. Bloom of San Francisco, Cal., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—James M. Anderson of Hot Springs, Ark., is registered at the Lindell. -Mrs. D. W. Peasley of Burlington, Ia., is a guest at the Planters. -S. M. Powell of Little Rock, Ark., has rooms at the Southern.

-L. H. Musgrove of Ash Grove, Mo., is stopping at the New St. James.

-Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rosemer of Fairmont, Minn., spent yesterday at the Laclede.

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YOUNG WIFE ENDS HER LIFE. Mrs. Catherine Lewis Takes Poison and Throws Bottle to Husband.

After drinking a small bottle of carbolic acid about noon yesterday. Mrs. Catherine Lewis, aged 21, of No. 2008 Easton avenue, ran into the room where her husband was reading, and, throwing the bottle upon the floor, exclaimed: "There, I am tired of living."

Remembering that his wife had frequently spoken of taking her life, Lewis quickly surmised what she had done. Two physicians were hastily summoned, while family remedies were also administered, but all to no avail. She died within a half hour.

Lewis, who is a motorman on the Easton avenue line of the Transit Company, says he can ascribe no reason for his wife's act. The family with whom the couple lived declare that the two seemed to live happily and there was apparently no reason for her ending her life. Those about the house say she at times displayed symptoms of hysteris, and it is thought this may have been responsible for the deed.

The couple came here about two months ago from Chicago. They were married about two years ago. The dead woman's father, who resides in Chicago, has been informed of his daughter's suicide. No arrangements for the funeral have been made pending the arrival of the father.

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W. B. Walters of Campbell, Mo., Expired in Depot in Texas.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL Greenville, Tex., March 22.—W. B. Walters of Campbell, Mo., died at the Cotton Belt depot last night.

He was a sufferer from lung disease and was enroute home from San Antonio, accompanied by his wife, who awoke from a nap and found him dead.

Woodmen took charge of the body and prepared it for shipment to his home.

Nashville Citisens' Ticket. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Nashville, Ill., March 22.—The citizens of Nashville held a convention last night and selected a municipal ticket as follows: May-or, E. F. Bleser; Aldermen, Christ Beeck, Julius F. Wels and James Bnyder; City Clerk, Judgs E. H. Wehmeyer; Treasurer, Henry Ankershed. Within the reach of all --

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COMMERCE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Statistics Show It Is Resuming Its Place in the Industrial World. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 22.—South Africa is proving an important commercial field now that conditions in that part of the world are returning to a normal state.

Figures just received by the Treasury
Bureau of Statistics show that the imports
into Natal in 1902 amounted to \$75,000,000,
against \$50,000,000 in 1901; and those into against \$50,000,000 in 1901; and those into Cape Colony, \$170,000 000 in 1902, against \$120,000,000 in 1901. This makes the total importations into Natal and Cape Colony in 1902, \$245,000,000 in round terms against \$170,000,000 in 1901. This increase in the importations into the South African colonies is not merely a recovery from the depression of the war period, but is an actual and large gain over conditions which existed prior to that time. The importations into Cape Colony in 1894 were in round terms. \$12,000,000 pounds steriling; in 1895, 18,000,000; in 1897, 18,000,000; in 1899, 19,000,000; in 1901, 24,000,000, and in 1902, 24,000,000 pounds steriling.

24,000,000, and in 1902, 34,000,000 pounds ster-ling.

Into Natal the imports of 1894 were 2,500,-000 pounds sterling; 1896, 5,500,000; 1899, 6,500,-000; 1990, 6,500,000; 1901, 8,500,000, and in 1902, 12,000,000 of merchandise, to which may be added 1,250,000 of Government stores and war material, 2,350,000 of bullion and specie and 500,000 pounds sterling for the Trans-vaal Government, and for military pur-poses.

vaal Government, and for military purposes.

These statements of the rapid growth of the importations into South Africa are especially interesting in the United States because of the rapid increase of our own exports to that part of the world. Exports from the United States to Africa have grown from \$5,000,000 in 1892 to \$33,000,000 in 1992, and in the seven months of the fiscal year, 1902, for which reports are available, were nearly \$3,000,000 in excess of those of the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1902. Africa seems likely to prove in the near future a better field than South America for the exporters of the United States. To South America, our exports grew from \$33,000,000 in 1892 to \$35,000,000 in 1903, an increase of \$5,000,000; while to Africa, as aiready indicated, our exports grew from \$5,000,000 in 1892, to \$33,000,000 in 1902, an increase of \$23,000,000.

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TWENTY FRAUDULENT CHECKS. Clever Swindler Forged Joplin

Man's Name Many Times.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., March 22.—About twenty fraudulent checks, all bearing the name of J. Frank Walker, a prominent wholesale dealer in musical instruments of this city, were presented to the banks of this city yesterday.

These checks were drawn in favor of O. C. Drew and were cashed in Hirming-bam, Ala; Memphis, Cincinnati and Galveston. The aggregate value was £100. All of them purported to be certified and were stamped with the indorsement of Cashier Spencer of the Miners' Bank of this city.

his city. There is no clew to the forger. In Diseases of the Stomach

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Macon, Mo., March 22.—"Aunt" Phebe Watts, the oldest negress in the county, died here last night at the age of 110. She was born near Covington, Ky., and was the property of the Proctors, a wealthy family. She nursed Mrs. Mary Poison of this city when she was a baby. Mrs. Poison is now 73 years old, and "Aunt" Phebe was then approaching middle age.

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STABBED HIM SEVEN TIMES. Three Men Arrested After Assault

on Henry Heuer. Henry Heuer, a baker, 22 years old, was stabbed seven times between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, in a fight with four other young men, at Menard and Shenandoah streets, and is in a critical condition at the City Hospital.

Frederick and Edward Martin, and George Niemeyer, all of No. 2009 Menard street, have been identified by the victim as the assailants, and are held at the Third District Police Station for warrants charging assault to kill.

The trouble was the outcome of a game of dice, the particulars of which the police are gathering. Doctor Nietert, who attended the injured man, says he has two stab wounds in the back, one on the right hip, one under the right forearm, and three in the region of the mouth.

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Methodist Preachers Hold Full Sway at Carrollton. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carrollton, Mo., March 22.—The Methodist Episcopal Conference held no business ser-sions during the day, but all the churches were thrown open to them and the visiting preachers occupied the pulpits. Bishop Ham-ilton preached in the opera-house to 1,009

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This afternoon services were held in memory of the preachers who have died during the year. Doctor John Gillies preached an eloquent sermon.

At 3 o'clock Bishop Hamilton ordained three elders and three deacons. To-night the vistors held services in all the churches. To-morrow morning the various committees will report, and if they are adopted without discussion the appointments may be announced before noon.





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